

House Resolution No. 299

Whereas, our freedoms were won and secured by individuals willing to risk their very lives in the pursuit of liberty; and

Whereas, these individuals placed themselves in harm's way, risking their own personal safety to protect the lives of others; and

Whereas, the value of the security and peace of mind they provided was truly beyond measure; and

Whereas, the Department of the Army has ordered to active duty the members of the 325th Field Hospital, who will report to their mobilization station at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, to provide support for Operation Enduring Freedom; and

Whereas, the mission of the 325th Field Hospital is to provide medical support to its assigned area; and

Whereas, in a time of uncertainty, it is comforting to know that there are dedicated individuals such as the members of the 325th Field Hospital who will fight for the rights and freedom of all Americans through their selfless acts of courage and their firm belief in liberty and justice for all; and

Whereas, on Saturday, January 31, 2004, the Honorable Ray Salva, State Representative of the 51st Legislative District, will present the 325th Field Hospital with a flag that was flown over the State Capitol of Missouri; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to all those dedicated men and women who serve in active duty:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to the members and leaders of the 325th Field Hospital as they depart the great State of Missouri and embark upon an unknown journey in which they will strive to make the world a better and safer place for all mankind; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the 325th Field Hospital.

Offered by _____
Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 299, adopted January 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker